



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideaki DEGUCHI

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/687,817

Examiner: S. LEE

Filed: October 20, 2003

Docket No.: 117564

For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE THAT CHANGES PROCESS SPEED  
ACCORDING TO ELECTRICAL PROPERTY OF TRANSFER MEMBER

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 12, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**